

WORDS: The Way & Words of a Person Made Fully Alive by Christ
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Text: Ephesians 4:17-5:2 NIV

THE OLD DEAD WAY WE LIVED vs 17-19

THE NEW FULLY ALIVE WAY WE LIVE IN CHRIST vs 20-24

THE WAY & WORDS THAT TRANSFORM OUR IMMEDIATE CULTURE
vs 4:25-5:2

Food for Thought for the week of November 13, 2016
(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

1. What are some memorable moments from this week's sermon?
2. Do a Google search and read some definitions of the word VALIDATE. How does validating others build up the body of Christ? What is the opposite of validation?
3. Read Ephesians 4:15,17-5:21 and pay special attention to WORDS, SPEAK, TALK, and INSTEAD. What do you conclude that you ought to do?
4. What effect does "futility of thinking, darkened understanding, ignorance and hardness of heart, callousness, greed, and impurity" have on a human being's ability to relate well with others? [See verses 17-19]
5. Those of you who wear glasses, do you remember your first pair and the difference they made?
As Christians, what is our lens through which we view others?
Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-17.
What effect do words and a Gospel perspective have on others?
6. How does a person practically build a life that speaks words that produce life? (1 Corinthians 15:10 and 2 Corinthians 5:14 might help.)

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